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ANNOUNCEMENT

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N.D.C.A. General Manager Announces Retirement

Sudbury... Allen Bonnis, General Manager of the Nickel District Conservation Authority (N.D.C.A.) has announced his retirement effective September 1, 2009. Mr. Bonnis has been employed with the N.D.C.A. since 1974 in various capacities. Mr. Bonnis states that “I was blessed in my career at the N.D.C.A. to have worked with wonderful, dedicated people for an incredibly important cause. I encourage all those involved to continue on with this very exciting and rewarding work for the good of our community.”

N.D.C.A. Chair Bob Rogers on behalf of all General Board members and staff expressed sincere thanks to Allen for his years of exemplary service. “Allen is well-respected locally and across the province. Mr. Bonnis lead the N.D.C.A. with dedication, commitment and professionalism. We wish Allen and his wife Catherine all the very best as they move into a new phase of their life together.”

N.D.C.A. Chair Rogers is also announcing that effective September 1, 2009, Paul Sajatovic has been appointed Acting General Manager of the N.D.C.A. “Mr. Sajatovic brings a wealth of experience and qualifications to this position that will greatly benefit our watershed community. This is an exciting and challenging time for the Authority, a period during which we will continue to show leadership and innovation as stewards of our watersheds and partner with our member municipality and the people of Greater Sudbury in protecting and enhancing our natural heritage. The General Board has full confidence in Paul and his staff to work together and take a leadership role to manage and protect our watershed resources for current and future generations.” It is the N.D.C.A. General Board’s intention to fill the General Manager’s position on a permanent basis as soon as possible.

Mr. Sajatovic states that “this is an exciting opportunity for me and I sincerely thank the N.D.C.A. General Board. I look forward to working together with Chair Rogers, all General Board members and our superior staff. It is essential that we tackle the major issues around water and watershed stewardship together. The N.D.C.A. in co-operation with our local and provincial

partners must pursue integrated watershed management to ensure the future safety and security of our watershed residents and resources.”

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The Nickel District Conservation Authority is a watershed based non-profit environmental organization that provides conservation, restoration and responsible management of water, land and natural habitats through programs and services that balance human, environmental and economic needs in partnership with our member municipality the City of Greater Sudbury and many provincial agencies/organizations.